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**TECHNICAL GUIDE**  
**NOTICE #176 (electronic)**

**Purpose:** To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

**Effective Date:** This notice is effective upon receipt.

**Notice of Changes:**

**Section IV:** The following updated Michigan Conservation Practices have been placed in the eFOTG, Section IV:

- 1) Invasive Plant Species Control in Natural Habitats (793) has a new interim number (797)
- 2) Stream Crossing (578) and O&M  
**Replaces Michigan Interim Standard Stream Crossing and Livestock Access (728)**
- 3) Structure for Water Control (587) and O&M

Updated information is identified with vertical lines in the margins.

**Section IV:** All Michigan Conservation Practices have had Statements of Work (SOWs) added to their content. You will find these listed in the Conservation Practice SubIndex as "Statement of Work." SOW provide the minimal requirements, checklists, or forms used to ensure all aspects of the practice are considered and included during the planning and installation.

**Section V:** The following new Michigan Producer Experience has been placed in the eFOTG, Section V, Effects for Decision Making:

- 1) Prescribed Grazing

Questions regarding the eFOTG should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5266.

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